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THE DAY ON WHICH OLD HICKORY WHIPPED THE BRITISH.

Bryan Expected to Sound The Keynote Tonight in His Reply to Mr. Cleveland—Celebrations at Other Places—Jackson Practiced Law in Guilford.

This, January 8th, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, fought January 8, 1815, is being celebrated in points throughout the country. These celebrations should have a special intererest to this locality, for it was at the old seat of Guilford county, Martinsville, that Jackson was given permission to practice law. The records in the courthouse here prove this statement. In the pamphlet entitled, "The Life and Times of James Hunter, General of the Regulators," will be found interesting references to Andrew Jackson.

These are extracts from a family record written in 1878, by Dr. R. H. Dalton, recently deceased. Dr. Dalton's statements together with other knowledge of Jackson's early life, led Major Morehead, author of the pamphlet, to examine the old records of Guilford county when the following entry was found by him:

"Andrew Jackson produced a license from the judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity to practice law and was admitted an attorney of this court, November 21st, 1787." See minute docket of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Guilford county, North Carolina, 1781-8, page 294.

BRYAN AT CHICAGO TONIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Jackson Day banquet by the William J. Bryan league will be a notable gathering and will have a far-reaching effect and is expected to sound the keynote of the dominant wing of Democracy, and to outline his plan for the presecution of party organization work. Those who have talked with Mr. Bryan recently say that he will defend the principles for which he has so long fought and will discuss the utterances of former President Cleveland.

THE DAY OF DEMOCRACY.

Washington, Jan.8.—This is the day the Democracy of the country celebrate as particularly their own. It is the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans in which Gen. Andrew Jackson won, in the war of 1812, the distinction that subsequently elected him President of the United States and made him the venerated patron saint of the Democratic party. It was on this day, 85 years ago, that English troops under General Pakenham, were marched upon New Orleans, 10,000 strong, and that General Jackson, with 5,000 American troops entrenched behind cotton bales, defeated them. The slaughter was terrible, and General Pakenham lost his life. The American loss was only eight hundred and thirteen wounded, while the British lost 700 killed, 1,400 wounded and 500 prisoners.

SOME CLEVELAND TOASTS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Cuyohoge Association of Democratic Clubs will have a banquet tonight at the Kennard House. The following is the programme: "Andrew Jackson," John H. Clarke; "Why Jefferson Was a Democrat," L. F. Holden; "Home Rule." Charles P. Salen; "The Past and Future of Democracy," Hon. Tom L. Johnson; "The City's Crisis," Hon. E. J. Blandin; "A Defeated Party," Newton D. Baker; "A Member of the Minority," Charles W. Lapp; "Shall the Party be Reorganized?" W. J. Hart; "The Rule of Force," Simon Hickler. Harry F. Payer will act as toastmaster.

Califonia Fruit Producers.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The fruit-owners of the state met today at the Palace Hotel and discussed propositions of organizing a state association. Another meeting will be held at Sacramento on the 15th. The pear growers of the state have signed an agreement to sell their entire product to the California Packers and Canners' Association for five years for $20 a ton.

W. E. Moore, of Jackson, will be Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Legislature meets tomorrow.

CITY NATIONAL'S OFFICERS.

Same Ones Elected—President Walker's Report to the Stockholders.

The stockholders of the City National Bank met this morning, and received President Walker's report. It showed that the business of the bank for the past year has been satisfactory and profitable to the share-holders, having paid dividends July and January 1, of 3 per cent., $6,000, passed $5,000 to the surplus fund, leaving as undivided profits, $688.83, being in net earnings. 11¼ per cent. In the report the President says:

"Perhaps the most satisfactory statement I can make you in regard to the present condition of the bank is an extract from Special or Examining Committee under date of December 28, 1900

"In our opinion, the affairs of the bank are in first-class condition in every respect. The paper is all good, as far as we can judge, and all the business of the bank is being conducted in a conservative and business-like manner. The officers and their force are all uniformly courteous to everybody, and yet people understand that paper must be bankable in order to be discounted in this institution. The business is steadily growing, and we truly feel that we have a bank to be proud of. "Signed,

"J. VAN LINDLEY,
M. L. SHIELDS,
DRED PEACOCK,
Committee."

Then was appended the statement, as published in The Telegram, of the condition of the bank on December 31, 1900.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected the same officers. The directors are R. H. Brooks, J. A. Hodgin, S. L. Frogdon, J. S. Hunter, J. Van Lindley, Dred Peacock, J. M. Walker, J. C. Bishop, J. N. Wyllie, M. L. Shields.

MONEY STOLEN LAST NIGHT.

Thief Entered Young Woman's Room While She Was at Church.

Last night while Miss Lillie Pemberton, who lives in her mother's boarding house on Greene street, nearly opposite the Baptist church, was attending the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, a thief entered her room, opened her trunk, which she had inadvertantly left unlocked, and took her purse, together with another purse containing several dollars of missionary money. The thief made good his escape, and though her mother, Mrs. Pemberton, was in a room on the opposite side of the hall, she heard no one, and the loss was not discovered until Miss Pemberton's return.

Nothing but money was missed, the rogue evidently knowing that the money could not be identified, and that something else might lead to his detection. It will be rememqered that Mr. L. M. Clymer, on Blanwood Avenue, and Mr. H. D. Knight on Jackson street, were recently robbed in somewhat similar manner.

Double Wedding at St. Andrew's.

A double wedding will occur at St. Andrew's church tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Nora Smith and Mr. James Brown, and Miss Pearl Smith and Mr. George Newman, all of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Horace Weeks Jones. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couples will leave on an extended trip to Atlanta and other Southern cities.

Attempted to Hook Clothing Through a Window.

Last night a clothing-hungry thief went to The Keeley Institute, raised an outside window opening into a patient's room and tried to pull his clothing out with a crooked stick. The thief was frightened away, and got nothing. Mr. Geo. Brooks, the Keeley bookkeeper, extends a cordial invitation for the prowler to return, at which time, he thinks, he will be ready to give him a warmer reception.

Realty.

The Southern Loan & Trust Company today purchased of Captain B. J. Fisher the property on South Elm street on which is located the Wakefield Hardware Co's store. It is valuable property and brought a good price. No change will be made in the property for the present.

27 CHILDREN BURNED

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 38

ORPHAN ASYLUM PROVES A DEATH TRAP FOR INMATES

When the Attendants Were Aroused They Quickly Tried to Form the Children Into a Drill, but no Discipline Could be Enforced, and the Fire Escapes Could Not be Found—Children Could be Seen Dimly in the Smoke as They Cried for Help.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8 —The Orphan Asylum at this place was burned early this morning, causing the horrible death of nearly two score of persons. The dead and missing today number thirty-eight, twenty-seven of whom are known to be dead.

The fire was caused by an explosion in the boiler room in the big west wing of the building. Not all who succumbed to the fire were burned but there was much loss of life by suffocation.

Many of the terror stricken inmates who were caught in the death trap leaped from the windows and had their limbs crushed and broken on the pavement.

Infants were thrown by attendants from the windows to be dashed to death where they fell.

The firemen and volunteers performed deeds of heroism by risking their lives over and over again in entering the roaring furnace and dragging out the children stupified by the smoke and fire.

When the inmates were aroused by the sudden alarm, they were confused so that many of them missed finding the fire escapes and other places of exit. The nurses, when suddenly awakened, attempted to form the fire drill, but the flames were so sudden and so fierce that they were powerless to enforce the usual discipline.

The screams of the imprisoned children were heartrending. As they cried for help their little forms could be distinguished dimly in the thick smoke.

There are five dead at the Homeopathic Hospital, eight at St. Mary's Hospital, and fourteen dead bodies in the morgue. Seventeen private residences shelter the suffering who are still alive.

The Day on 'Change.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 8.—On Wall street immense blocks of Erie stock were bought. The opening market prices were in some instances below those of closing yesterday, but immediately the market moved upward, and prices advanced without interruption. High priced and cheap stocks alike gained.

C. A COOK ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Appointed to Fill the Place Made Vacant by Furches' Promotion.

Raleigh Post.

Governor Russell yesterday appointed Col. Charles A. Cook, a member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Furches to the Chief Justiceship.

Col. Cook, who has been the guest of the Governor at the mansion since Saturday, accepted the appointment and qualified during the day.

The new Chief Justice, Judge D. M. Furches, who was appointed Saturday last to succeed the late Judge Faircloth, arrived in the city Sunday. Yesterday morning the new Chief Justice went to the Supreme Court building, where he was the recipient of hearty congratulations upon his promotion. At 10:30, Judge Furches took the oath of office as Chief Justice before Judge Walter A. Montgomery. Only a few persons were present and witnessed the ceremony, which was simple.

Mrs. J. W. Stack, who for several weeks has been very ill at her home on South Elm street, is no better.

THE PROTRACTED SERVICES.

Dr. Smith Last Night Preached an Earnest and Convincing Sermon.

Dr. Smith preached a most earnest and convincing sermon last night at the First Presbyterian church and it is evident that great good is being done. There have already been quite a number of conversions. No high pressure methods are being used, but it is apparent in everything that is done that entire reliance is placed on God's spirit, and it is believed that much permanent work is being done.

In order to accommodate the clerks and business men the hour of service will be 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.

A Quick Case.

As the Telegram goes to press at 4 o'clock Chief Scott is winding up one of the quickest cases of nabbing a robber and recovering stolen goods on deck.

A negro, who had served a term on the chaingang, and been recently liberated, came from High Point on the noon train.

Going along East Smith street he saw the front door of Mr. W. W. Jenkins' residence open. No one about, he boldly walked into the house, entered one of the front rooms and ransacked a trunk.

As he went out Mr. Jenkins' daughters, who were in the rear of the house, saw him and notified the police. It was no time before Chief Scott had the negro. The young ladies came up to police headquarters and identified the man and several articles found upon him.

Chief Scott is now looking for a ring which he got from the trunk, and had disposed of before being caught.

Lieut.-Governor Reynolds as Postmaster.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds says his appointment as postmaster of Winston-Salem is assured, says a Washington special to the Raleigh Post. If it is satisfactory to all parties concerned, he may resign as Lieutenant Governor and allow the president pro tem. to perform the duties of the office until the new officers are inaugurated. Otherwise he will preside over the Senate until his term of office expires. Mr. Reynolds says he cannot hold two offices, hence he cannot be appointed postmaster until he resigns or serves out his term as Lieutenant Governor.

Owing to the death of Postmaster Lybrook, Mr. George W. Coan, private secretary to the president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, tonight took charge of the office. He will represent the late postmaster's sureties and act as postmaster until Mr. Reynolds or some other person is appointed.

Big Time in the Country.

The dance last night at the residence of Mr. Curry Stewart, ten miles east of the city, was largely attended, and much enjoyed by those present. About fifty couples were engaged in tripping the light fantastic until the night was far advanced. Mr. Lacy Andrews, while driving in the dark on the way there, ran over a mowing machine left near the roadside, which stopped him long enough for a trap closely following, to smash one of his wheels. No other damage was done, and borrowing another vehicle, Mr. Andrews finished his ride to the dance.

Furniture Company Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company had an annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The business of the year was shown to be highly satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Fry, President; Dr. T. J. T. Battle, Vice President; J. C. Murchison, Secretary and Treasurer; J. W. Fry, T. J. T. Battle, J. C. Murchison, A. Johnson, and C. E. Holton, Directors.

Masonic Directory.

The Greensboro Lodge of Masons have issued a neat pocket directory containing the names of members, officers, time of meeting, etc. The printing was done by Stone.

SERIOUSLY HURT AT HIGH POINT

MR. COLEY THE VICTIM OF A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Knife From a Machine Strikes Him—Marriage of Mr. Goodman to Miss Antoinette Matton.

Special to The Telegram.

High Point, Jan. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bob Coley, an employe of the Piedmont Table Company, while operating a leg machine, was very seriously injured. The knife became unfastened and with great force was hurled from its place, striking him in the breast. It was a severe wound and though not necessarily fatal may yet prove so.

The following invitation announcing the forthcoming marriage of two popular people of this place will be read with interest by their many friends in this and adjoining states.

"Rev. Wm. G. Matton requests the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Antoinette, to Rev. James William Goodman, Wednesday evening, January 16, 1901, six o'clock, M. E. church, High Point, N. C., at home after February 1, Hillsboro, N. C."

The bride has lived in High Point since childhood. She is universally popular.

The groom for the past two or three years was the pastor of the Presbyterian church here and lately accepted a call to the church at Hillsboro. He is very favorably known here.

National Live Stock Association.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 8.—The National Live Stock Association began its annual session here today. It is estimated that 3,000 stockmen and railroad men are in town, from all parts of the United States. The sessions of the convention are held in the county building

Prussian Diet.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Prussian Diet met today.

This Author Says That Scientists Have Never Paid Proper Attention to Boilers.

Formerly the steam boiler never received the serious consideration of scientific students, most if not all the attention being devoted to the improvement and investigation of the steam engine. The result of this neglect is that at the expiration of more than a century from the birth of the steam engine there is a most striking difference of opinion among engineers upon the respective qualifications of the water-tube steam generator and the shell or cylindrical steam generator.

Another result of the want or the absence of knowledge of all the subjects that bear upon the correct design of a steam generator, and one that is ever associated with ignorance, is the fact that an innovation in established procedure or design is prevented from lack of confidence, says the Engineering Magazine. This want of confidence has given birth to the principle of the policy of follow-my-leader, which has been adopted by most of the naval powers. Of all of them, France, and, in less degree, the United States, deserve the praise that should be unstintingly given to any nation that adopts the brave part of pioneer of new developments in structural science applied to battleship construction.

In the work of pioneering the British admiralty has hitherto notoriously lagged in the rear, and its only claim to recognition is the fact that it is of all the powers the most generously endowed with purchasing power by a sadly nonreflecting people.

Christening the Children.

An English parson of a church in Berbice, British Guiana, writes entertainingly of his pastoral duties. In the matter of christening, the choice of name is left to the taste or fancy of the parents. This leads to strange combinations. He copies from his register "Nannie Bellona," "Trank Locust" and "Whisky Emmanuel." Of earlier times he tells the following:

One black man brought his child, and when the minister asked its name he said: "Seriatim ad Valorem."

On another occasion the parson asked: "What is the name of the child?"

The father said: "Ax, parson." The minister looked inquiringly at the man and said:

"But I don't understand you."

"Well, parson," said the man, "my mind gi'e me to go troo' de New Testament. I have had four boys. The first was named Matthew, the second Mark, the third Luke and the fourth John. Now, this, the fifth one, is to be Ax (Acts), parson."

NIGHT WORK IN COTTON MILLS

MR. TOMPKINS THINKS IT IS NO HARDSHIP.

Nothing Like That of the Mother Who Has the Care of an Infant—And Eleven Hours Work Daily in a Mill is No More Than Done by Other Workers in Nine or Ten.

Charlote Special to Philadelphia Record.

D. A. Thompkins, of Charlotte, a member of the Industrial Commission and one of the best known cotton manufacturers in the country, some time ago gave out for publication the draft of a labor law regarding hours of work, etc, in Southern mills, which created much discussion. In this proposed law Mr. Tompkins said nothing about the question of night work. In regard to that omission Mr. Tompkins says:

"In the bill I have proposed I have said nothing about night work because in this connection I can see no need of legislation. First, because the subject will take care of itself. As mills increase labor will become more scarce until there will be no available labor for night work.

"In the second place, the night work in cotton mills is better than any other work the night operatives can get or they would not take it. It would be a hardship to close all the mills at night and throw all these people at once out of regular employment.

"The prejudice against the idea of night work is based upon a sentiment more than upon a fact anyhow. The sentiment about it and the prejudice against it is far greater among those who never did it and know nothing about it than among those who do know about it and are actually engaged in it. Of those engaged in work in general there is a proportion who actually prefer night work. The full-fledged printer is a natural-born night bird and the owl is his chosen emblem. The printer on a morning paper scorns the day worker as being of intellectual inferiority and holds him in about the same disrespect as the seaman does the "land-lubber." In cotton oil mills, blast furnaces, steel mills, railroads, hospitals, etc., there are and always will be night jobs and night workers, but the locomotive engineer, the professional nurse and other self-reliant night workers have no sore toes and wouldn't exhibit them if they had, and neither does the self-reliant cotton mill operative do so except when misled into it by some people of good motives who have had no experience in night work.

"The mother at home with an infant is compelled to run a day turn and a night turn all alone and is more entitled to sympathy for her disturbed rest and other hardships than any healthy operative working regularly in a cotton mill at night.

"Day work is usually preferable (the printer, the student and the belle of society are partial exceptions to this preference for daylight hours), but night work, when it is the best and the most profitable available, is no enduring hardship; far from it."

In regard to the need of a labor law for Southern cotton mills, Mr. Tompkins says:

"No improvement of humanity can be directly legislated. We can only legislate favorable surroundings, and even then the question of improvement is dependent dpon the disposition and character of humanity itself. Schools may be brought into existence by legislation, but not education except by the indirect influence of the schools.

"Those of our people who are working in cotton mills have had in the past scant opportunities for education or training of any sort. Because of the absence of educational facilities they find themselves almost entirely dependent upon physical exertion for earning a living. This absence of education or training leaves them also without a developed taste for reading rooms, libraries, Christian association rooms and even church meeting that education and training have brought to most of those who have had better opportunities.

"In this situation they are less efficient in the mill, and must, therefore, spend more time to accomplish the same result that they could accomplish if they had had better opportunities, and then their children will be able to accomplish if we give them proper opportunities.

REGULAR WORK THE REMEDY.

"In this situation also they have less profitable use for spare time than they would have if they were better educated and trained. Therefore, in this situation a surplus of spare time conduces to idleness and loafing, to the positive injury of the working man. Most of them came from farms. On the farms the amount of spare time they had was to their infinite injury, and was the greatest factor in bringing them to poverty while on the farms.

"The regular work and full day in the factory is what is bringing all those who are in the least degree thrifty out of the way of poverty.

"In an improved condition they can do more and better work in ten hours than they can now do in eleven hours. In an improved condition, when they have a fair medium of education and when libraries and reading rooms are available, they can put in one hour to great advantage, whereas now its occupation outside the mill would, on the average, be of no value, and in many cases do actual harm.

"This reasoning is not applicable to all cotton mill operatives, but is applicable to enough of them to justify basing legislation now on this condition as being the average.

"In the light of these conditions and in this situation I am sure that a law making 66 hours a week's work in North Carolina is reasonable and amply conservative. Under this rule the length of the day is no hardship on the physique. Cotton mill work is very light, the mills are always well warmed, well lighted and well ventilated, making the physical surroundings unsurpassed. They are much better than the physical surroundings in the average household and are as good as in the very best household. Eleven hours work in a cotton mill, even by women and children, makes far less draft upon the physical strength than is made upon a carpenter or bricklayer working outside, summer or winter, for ten hours and also less than hard work on a farm for nine hours a day. The average housewife works longer hours than those proposed, does harder work and more of it.

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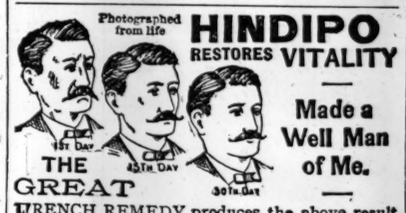

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HOW TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS FOR THE SEASON.

Any Design or Combination of Materials Which Can be Put Into a Stock is in Order Provided it is Fitting, Becoming, and Not Clumsy in Effect.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 7.—The variety in neckwear this season is hardly surpassed by any other item of dress. Any design or combination of materials which can be put into a stock is in order providing it is well fitted, becoming and not clumsy in effect. The collar which flares open at either side in tiny revers to show an inner stock of lace or mousseline is one of the special fancies. Black or colored panne may form the outer collar and the little revers are faced with silk or satin in contrasting colors or white, with tiny gold buttons on the edge. A soft tie of mousseline or lace is attached at either side and knotted low midway between the neck and bust.

The stock with a turnover edge is very popular and very pretty made of silk or soft satin finely tucked in diamond design. In white silk the tucks should be stitched in with colored or black silk, the narrow turnover band finished with silk the same color as the stitching, and also stitched or embroidered in small gold polka dot. A narrow satin tie knotted in front and decorated with polka dots is the finish at the base Pretty little turnover edges, such as are worn so much in embroidered linen lawn, are made of black velvet and embroidered with gold. These are pretty over white or colored silk stocks simply tucked around. The effect is quite changed by pointing the bands down to the lower edge of the collar directly in front, where there is space between, and joining them with a narrow black velvet tie knotted in the center and falling in two short ends decorated with ferrets. These little gold ornaments are everywhere, if there is an end to which they can be attached, but if they are daintily distributed they are very fascinating in spite of their universal use.

Among the special novelties in trimming is the use of bands of gold canvas studded with black velvet buttons or embroidered with black and white or colored silks. These are especially recommended for cloths in the pale colors so much worn. Any sort of embroidery on gold is good style for dress trimming, and so is chenille embroidery of various kinds. Quaint and old-fashioned in effect are some of the new gowns of black silk striped around the skirt with many rows of graduated black velvet ribbons. Some of these are made with a gathered flounce, on which the velvet is sewn. Silver buttons are effective with the velvet, and especially so for fastening straps across the front to form a vest. One of the new wide shoulder collars of lace adds to the quaint effect of this style of gown, especially with a small square decolette neck. Another unusual costume worn this season for a calling gown, provided you have a carriage, is made of white cloth trimmed elaborately with chinchilla and silver galloon. For dressy occasions ivory cloth is made up charmingly with real cluny lace and dainty touches of gold.

Cloth in the varied colorings, from the palest tint to black, are the ultra smart materials for dressy and street gowns, while for evening panne velvet seems to have blossomed out afresh. The beautiful sheen is especially effective under the gaslight, and this and gold and silver cloth seem to comprise the novelties in materials for evening dress. Silver and gold cloths, embroidered with chenille and applique lace designs, are very striking in combination with cream lace over pink, blue or yellow silk. A bolero of the cloth with long coat tail ends, which have the effect of a sash falling over the lace skirt, finishes a most gorgeous gown. Panne made up with white Brussels net is a charming evening gown, the net forming the tucked front, and a deep flounce all around the foundation skirt, which is of the same color as the panne. Guipure lace is a deep band and is inset on the edge of the flounce, and the panne has the appearance of a tunic falling over the lace skirt.

On some of the dark cloth gowns unusual effects in trimming are made by an applique design cut out of cloth in a lighter shade and embroidered with chenille around the edges. A pretty model for a taffeta silk gown is shown in the illustration, where the skirt has a gathered flounce, headed with two stitched bands of the silk; a long sash of silk with applique lace on the ends is a pretty addition, and the silk bodice has a lace collar and stitched straps. Little gold balls around the edge of the lace are one of the pretty fancies, and all sorts and conditions of lace collars are worn, especially on at home gowns.

Decorations of the hair are a striking feature of evening dress, since there is such an abundance of color in the variety. A flat rosette bow of pink liberty satin ribbon at either side of the knot pinned by a band in front is one variation of the mode which answers every purpose of an evening bonnet and is worn in the street cars with a veil as if it were one. Very large white ribbon bows are also seen, but the prettiest of all are the roses in white, colors and gold. One rose with tiny buds and green leaves, arranged well toward the front at one side and almost resting on the forehead, is extremely chic, and for those to whom it is becoming one rose bow at one side is pretty. Dainty glittering butterflies of gauze and jet or gold are sometimes arranged with the flowers, and again you see a simple wreath of green leaves around the knot of hair crowned by a diamond ornament directly in the center. Indeed, the hair ornament is an accessory of dress which is really very important this season and should be selected with especial care and attention.

Hand-painted designs decorate the toes of some of the new slippers.

The blouse and bolero jackets of baby lamb are so much worn and so much in demand that the skins are becoming scarce.

Ermine fur and white chiffon form a fashionable combination for evening and bridesmaids hats, and a bunch of roses at one side is the only trimming.

The latest evening gloves are supplied with jewel fastenings and silk lacings.

8178—Ladies' Six Gored Box Plaited Skirt. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inch waist.

LADIES' SIX-GORED BOX PLAITED SKIRT NO. 8178.

There is such a variety of new plaited skirt models that it is difficult to select any special design as the most popular. The skirt illustrated is one of the favorites and may be made up n broad or ladies' cloth, Venetian, covert, Lansdowne or poplin. It can be finished in strictly tailor style, with machine stitching or elaborately trimmed with braid, velvet ribbon or passementerie. In some cases the box plaits are decorated with velvet or taffeta applique figures.

The skirt is shaped with six gores, which fit smoothly around the waist and over the hips, without darts. Graduated box plaits are arranged at the front edge of each of the side gores.

These are stitched down about two-thirds the depth of the skirt and flare stylishly to the lower edge.

The quadruple box plait at the back is flatly pressed, giving long, graceful lines from the belt to floor.

The lower edge is finished with New Century brush binding, which is silky in appearance and will not rub the shoes.

To make the skirt in medium size will require five yards of forty-four-inch material. The pattern, No. 8178, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26 28, 30, 32 and 34-inch waist measure.

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A TRIO OF FASHIONABLE COLORS

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We received an inkling of this mode from the cloth dresses of gory hues which our fair ones, who get their things, or at least their ideas, direct from Paris, blossomed out in a month or two ago.

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These colors, by the way, are not named in order to their popularity, but rather, according to shading; we began with the deepest.

CORAL.

Coral is the third of this triumvirate of colors.

It is the medium tint of coral rather than the darkest, and it is a beauty. But to make sure, when buying it, you must take along your string of coral beads, and if the same shade is there it is all right.

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E. F. BEASLEY, Editor and Manager

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

WILL THE PEOPLE OWN THE TRUSTS?

We take it that anything on the subject of trusts is interesting to people who recognize that the question is now the largest economic one of the country, and that something more than cocksure pronunciamentos by persons who know little and care less about the real question is needed. Some one remarks that "no one need worry about the trust; the people will have all the stock within a few generations." We confess that this is an interesting point of view, whether correct or not, and we therefore submit the following remarks by the Richmond Times:

We believe that there are those of this generation who will live to see that prophecy largely fulfilled. The people of this country, or as Mr. Bryan calls them, the plain people, are slowly, perhaps, but surely bettering their condition and are more and more accumulating money. This is evidenced by the enormous increase in the deposits in the savings banks of the country. Wages are good and the wage-earner is learning to put by a part of his earnings every year in a savings bank or some similar institution, so that the number of small capitalists in this land have increased many fold in the past decade and will continue to increase. By and by these small capitalists will see that it is to their interest to invest a part of their savings in the stocks and bonds of substantial corporations. Indeed, many of them are already doing so, and while we have no statistics at hand, from what little we know about it we are satisfied that the number of individual stockholders in the United States today is greatly larger than ever before in the history of the country. The stocks and bonds of a corporation are becoming more and more secure. This is particularly true of the securities of railroad corporations. The railroads of the country are now operated upon good business principles, and instead of rate-cutting and cut-throat competition there is agreement between the principal railroads of the east and west by which a living rate is maintained. More than that, the carrying capacity of the railroads has been greatly increased by the introduction of heavier rails, larger cars and more powerful locomotives. In this way the cost per ton per mile for hauling freight has been materially reduced and the capacity of the road correspondingly increased. And so most of the great roads of the country are now paying their dividends and their stocks are regarded as safe investments.

In the case of the industrials, popularly known as trusts, much the same thing is taking place. These corporations were in the beginning overstocked, but a reformation is gradually taking place and a large number of the industrials are now paying dividends and are regarded as safe investments. As confidence in the shares of corporations, railroads and others, increases, the small capitalists of the country will gradually increase their holdings, and by and by the prediction of Mr. Widener will be in a large measure fulfilled. The shares will be bought up by the public and held by them.

It is the simplest sort of thing to purchase shares and bonds which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. One does not have to go to the individual holder of such securities to buy. All that is required is for him to place his order with a broker at home, and the broker will execute it for a small commission. Nor is it necessary for him to buy a thousand or a hundred shares. He can buy one railroad bond about as advantageously as he can buy a hundred, and he can buy his stocks in blocks of five, ten, twenty, and so on, a fraction above the ruling market price. Many of these stocks are now bought for purely speculative purposes, but the number of persons who buy for permanent investment is growing all the time. There is every indication that in a comparatively short time the corporations of the country will in a great degree be owned by the people.

We print a long interview by a Philadelphia Record correspondent with Mr. D. A. Tompkins regarding night work and hours of labor. We give it because everything on this subject is now interesting, from whatever point of view, provided it is from some thoughtful man who knows something.

Postmaster Bryan.

From the Detroit Free Press.

As editor of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan will be right in line for the Lincoln postoffice in case a Democratic President is elected in 1904.

Cramp.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Tramp—Lady, could yer help a poor man wid a lame arm?

Lady—How did injure your arm?

Tramp—I got de writer's cramp writin' New Year's resolutions.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Rhine is frozen over and navigation is temporarily closed.

ECONOMY IN EGGS.

Only the Necessary Part Should Be Used for Any Special Purpose.

At this season of the year, when eggs are beginning to be scarce, it is well to remember that exactly the same result can be obtained by dividing egg and using the yolk only in custards and desserts, and salad dressings demanding a thickening of eggs. The whites of the eggs are then left for sweet cakes, meringues and other dishes where the white of the egg is the essential part needed, says the New York Tribune.

It should be remembered that the yolk of the egg gives rich, delicate consistency to a baked or boiled custard, and one made with it alone is not so liable to curdle as one made with the white also. Pumpkin pies, like cocoanut and lemon pies, are just as nice without the whites of the eggs. In the case of cocoanut and lemon pie the whites should be used for a meringue.

In hot breakfast cakes or muffins eggs are an element that often toughen the bread without adding any desirable quality. Do not use more than two eggs as a rule to a pint of milk in wheaten cakes. One is generally enough. The quantity of eggs to be used in corn meal cake varies with the taste, as this meal is so granular there is no danger of making a tough cake from it. A sweet cake made of the whites of eggs can be as easily rendered tough and unfit for food by too liberal use of eggs as a cake can be made heavy and greasy by too liberal use of butter. Where eggs are used in a cake like sponge cake, which has no butter in it to render it tender, the juice of a lemon should be added. The yolks of eggs do not make a nice icing, imparting an eggy taste very disagreeable to most people. The whites of eggs should alone be used.

CARE OF FINE LACES.

How to Cleanse and Freshen the Daintiest and Most Costly of Films.

Few things possessed by dainty women are more highly valued than fine laces, and, while not many are fortunate enough to own such in large quantities, many have a few pieces inherited from grandmother or given by wealthy friends as a bridal gift.

Those who can afford it usually take lace to a professoinal cleaner, who returns it looking beautifully new, but often very much injured by the use of cleaning fluids.

The expense and spoiling of the lace can be avoided and the cleaning done quite as satisfactorily by every woman who will take the trouble to do it herself, and surely no daintier task can be performed, even by the most delicate hands, than the freshening of pretty, weblike lace, says the Housekeeper.

Of course no one would think of washing lace in a tub with soap, wringing or starching it. It should not be washed even with the hands.

A large glass jar or bottle should be covered first with flannel securely fastened around, then with a strip of old soft cotton. The lace should be carefully wound around this and pinned in place.

The bottle should be stood in a vessel of warm rain water, to which a little powdered borax is added, and dipped up and down until the lace is clean, after which clear water may be poured over to rinse it, then set in the sun to dry. When carefully taken from around the bottle the lace will be as fresh and beautiful as when new.

Large articles of lace that cannot be wound around a bottle or jar may be pinned to a cloth spread over a board and cleaned by dipping in the water.

Hubby—I don't see why you do not exert yourself to make me happy.

Wifey—Why, of all things! You know you told me when I accepted you that I had made you the happiest man on earth. What is the use of me trying to improve on that?—Baltimore American.

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ills..) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

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At Topeka, Kansas, J. R. Burton was yesterday nominated by the Republican caucus for United States Senator. He will be elected on the first ballot.

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Congressman E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, was yesterday nominated by acclamation in joint executive caucus for United States Senator.

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Ex-Senator Fred T. DuBois (Silver Republican), was yesterday nominated by joint caucus for United States Senator, at Boise, Idaho.

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One Brick Machine, made by J. C. Steele, Statesville, N. C., with automatic cutter, will make from 20,000 to 25,000 brick in ten hours. Can be seen at Piedmont Fouudry. Also one lot on Walker Avenue, just above Kirkpatrick brick house, 75x125. Also nine acres land, old brickyard place, adjoining park recently sold to Tyre Glenn and others. North Buffalo Creek runs through middle, giving plenty of water.

D. A. KIRKPATRICK.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Directors of the City National Bank have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 2nd, 1901, out of the earnings of the past six months and have increased the surplus fund to $15,000

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PERSONAL MENTION

Col. W. H. Osborn went to Durham today.

Miss Annie Lewis is visiting friends in Liberty.

Miss Lelia West left at noon to visit friends in Reidsville.

Mrs. C. H. Williams left last night to visit in White Plains, Ga.

Mr. W. J. Woodburn returned last night from a visit to his former home in Madison.

Rev. J. R. Scroggs, the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, returned today from Asheboro.

Mrs. Will Harris, of Norwood, who has been visiting friends in the city, went to Trinity this morning.

Mr. C. F. Coe, clerk for Mr. I. F. West, is quite sick at his home three miles from the city.

Mr. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge spent last night in the city and went to Raleigh this morning.

Miss Gertrude Diffee, of High Point, has returned home from visiting for some time the family of Mr. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. Gilmore Wharton left today for Central Falls, where he is engaged in learning the cotton mill business.

Lieutenant-Governor Chas. A. Reynolds, of Winston, was here at noon on his way to Raleigh.

Miss Elma Burton, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Miss Annie Donnell on East Washington street, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. Jesse Jennings, of Newport News, Va., has accepted a position with his brother Mr. C. W. Jennings, and will make Greensboro his home.

Mr. Archie Daniel, of Warrenton, spent a short while in the city today with his cousin Miss Lottie Harris, enroute to Washington city to enter school.

Mrs. Nora Griffin, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Andrews, returned home today. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Eva Andrews.

Misses Jessie and Carrie Smitherman Troy, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Miss Mary Trotter They went this morning to Winston to enter Salem Female Academy.

Mr. J. H. Primrose returned today from Durham, where he organized a conclave of Heptasophs. He goes tonight to Shelby to organize another conclave.

THE DELTOID MUSCLE.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Business of the Custom Tailors.

"It is a rare thing," said the talking man, relates the Washington Star, "to find a merchant tailor who can get a 'perfect fit' in the clothes he makes. So rare in fact that I have sometimes thought that tailors, of all artisans, knew least how to do their work right. Yet the tailor, or the cutter rather, is not always to blame, for a perfectly cut garment may be often set askew by a careless maker, who by a crooked seam or a slight departure from the line set for his needle may throw the whole thing out of plumb. Still, a good tailor ought to know when a garment fits, and should either be able to correct its unfitness or not let it leave the shop. Speaking of the cutting part, I remember an incident that occurred once at a convention of cutters held in Cincinnati. The subject for discussion was the cutting and fitting of garments, and a testy old Scotchman had the floor. He said in effect that if a coat were cut to set right upon the deltoid muscle that the wearer would always find it comfortable and well fitting.

"'In fact,' said he, 'the deltoid muscle determines the fit of a coat.'

"'Will the gentleman state what and where the deltoid muscle is?' asked a cutter on the other side of the chamber.

"The Scotchman turned on him sharply.

"'Sir,' he said, angrily, 'do you claim to be a cutter and not know where the deltoid muscle is located? Don't you know, sir, that a knowledge of the human antomy is as important to the tailor as it is to the surgeon? Do you expect to cut a garment to fit an object whose every line and curve you do not know? You might as well try to fit a plug to a hole without knowing the size of the hole. No, sir, the gentleman will not state what and where the deltoid muscle is. It is your duty, sir, to know the deltoid muscle; not mine to instruct you.'

"The discussion ended there, simply because there was nobody present to carry it on, for I don't believe a man in the place except the old fellow knew anything about deltoid muscles. I know I didn't, but as soon as I got to a dictionary I looked it up. Later I gave the matter some study and I found that the Scotchman was right."

WILHELMINA'S HUSBAND.

Prince Henry Will Not Cut Any Figure in Netherland Politics.

The future prince consort of Holland, Prince Henry, will not be an important personage politically. In fact, he will have no excuse for mixing in politics if he had the desire to do so. He may share the queen's popularity by being just the good husband of his wife, an exemplary head of society and, above everything else, a patriot. The parliament, the cabinet, the council of state (in which the regency was vested) for all purposes of government exercise legislative and executive power. They are the root, stem and branch. The queen is the flower. Her husband has no place in the constitution and would be ill-advised indeed to try to create one, says a foreign exchange.

Although Prince Henry bears a high rank in the German army, he is not a German. The proud boast of his house is that they are Wends—that is to say, Slavs. Nothing annoyed the late comte de Paris more than to read in the papers that he was the son of a German princess. He claimed that she was a Wend. As a child, she was called by her erudite tutor "the queen of the Wends." The grand dukes of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have also been from time immemorial princes of the Wends. The high sense of dignity shown by their daughters in not changing their religion, as they might a garment, is surely no German characteristic.

MAKE GOOD DETECTIVES.

Many Women Seem Adapted to the Work of Ferreting Out Crimes.

In New York city and the surrounding towns almost 100 women are engaged in detective work; in Chicago the number of women similarly employed is quite large, says the Chronicle. A large percentage of these women are employed in the big stores, where shoplifting is so commonly practiced, that the head of one large establishment said: "We could no more do without a detective in this store than we could do without a model to show off our gowns." The dodges of shoplifters are innumerable. Some wear long capes and slip lengths of silk or passementerie, feathers and handkerchiefs under their arms; others wear outer skirts with long slits concealed by the gathers, so that they can slip their thefts into pockets in an underdress known as a "kickshirt." Handkerchiefs and gloves are tucked into muffs and bodices, and, worse than all, children are pressed into the service. One successful woman thief tucks lace and embroidery and any knick-knacks she can lay hands on down the backs of her two little children, who are exquisitely dressed; others instruct their small daughters to take anything that is put in their way. Children of eight and nine make clever shoplifters. Sometimes two women work together and then it is very difficult for the detective to trap them. Women detectives are valued and well paid when they are skillful.

A DOG'S PERSISTENCY.

Wonderful Determination of a Hunting Dog That Treed a Bear in California.

The mysterious disappearance of two valuable hounds owned by A. W. Combs, of Oakland, has been explained, and the story behind it proves one of the most remarkable cases of canine faithfulness and determination ever recorded. Combs was one of a party of hunters who returned a few days ago from a week's hunting trip in the mountains back of Crescent City, Del Norte county, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The party had taken along four hounds, which were missed during the first night in the mountains. They had evidently strayed away during the night and for the following four days the hunters were without their companions. On the fourth day, however, two of the hounds returned to camp, the two belonging to Combs being finally given up for lost or stolen. When the hunters were ready to start for home they informed Superior Judge Cutler of the mysterious disappearance of the two hounds and requested him to advertise a reward for their return in his name.

One day subsequently Mr. Combs received a letter from Judge Cutler conveying the happy news that the hounds had been recovered. Judge Cutler writes that they were found in the mountains several miles from where the Oaklanders had been hunting by a miner, who had heard them barking for several days. The miner had gone to investigate and found two hounds holding the fort at the base of a large tree, into which a bear had climbed for safety from their attack. This was nine days after they had been missed from the hunters' camp, and for several days they had remained on watch at this particular tree. They were completely exhausted and very nearly starved to death, as was also the bear, which the miner killed.

PURITY
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PHARMACY
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One-Cent-a-Word.

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

CORN for sale in the ear. Jos. M. Morehead. j7-4t

CAR New York Rurals expected next Monday. Special prices in 10 to 30 bag lots. C. W. Jennings.

A FEW new pianos and organs. W. H. Eller, Southern Loan and Trust.

DRAYAGE—Phone 104 for quick delivery. G. A Kestler. n14 1m

NOW in stock, a few sacks Burbanks, white and nice. Best eating potato grown. C. W. Jennings.

300 tons best lump coal on hand. Now is the time to buy. Cunningham Bros. j3-tf

ROOMS furnished or unfurnished with board—217 West Market St. Phone 262. 1 wk.

ONE hundred pairs girls shoes, all sizes, from 11½ to 4, lace and button, to be sold at cut prices to reduce stock. Light, medium and heavy weights, all sorts in this lot, but all of them good solid shoes. Price $1, $1.15, up to $1 35. Thacker & Brockmann.

AUCTION—Bananas and apples at noon Wednesday. C. W. Jennings' banana depot.

WANTED, a nice second hand roller top desk. State condition and price. Apply at The Telegram office. tf.

FOR SALE.—Five room cottage on McCulloch street, on easy terms. Good well water; good garden attached. A. Weatherly, 712 King St. 1w.

ALL dealers invited to the apple and banana auction Wednesday at noon.

FOR SALE—Photo tent and two cameras, cheap. Apply to J. Wilson Shaw, 229 Bellemeade ave. j3-tf

CUNNINGHAM Bros. sell the best coals that can be had. Pine and oak wood also. Send them your orders. j3-tf

SPARTANBURG steam bread and kivetts for sale now at The Elite. j8-3t.

PLENTY of bran, corn, oats and No. 1 hay at Hiatt & Lamb's. 1

LADIES' Union suits worth $1.50, reduced to $1.17; ladies' Union suits worth 90 cents, reduced to 69 cents; children's Union suits and separate garments, all sizes at popular prices. Thacker & Brockmann.

FRESH rich sweet milk for sale by pint or quart at The Elite. j8-3t

FOR RENT—in High Point—A 10-room brick house next to Graded School, a first class boarding house and it is badly needed in our town. Immediate possession, $17 50 a month. Write John W. Wilborn, Real Estate Agent, High Point, N. C. 1t

C. W. Jennings will offer to the trade Wednesday at noon, 50 bunches ripe bananas, 17 barrels of apples.

ARE you looking for something for a nice present? What is the matter with a nicegas portable lamp complete with tubing connections, reading globes, etc. Another nice one would be one of our hydro carbon students' lamp. They are beauties; see the new supply received today. Gate City Supply Co., 217 South Elm street. Phone 161.

FOR LAGRIPPE AND HEADACHE
use the tried and true remedy. Never Disappoints.....
HICK'S CAPUDINE

The One Day Cold Cure.
For cold in the head and sore throat use Kennott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
That is what it was made for.

Embroidery Sale Monday

25 AND 35 CENT EMBROIDERIES AT 12 1-2 CENTS.

3000 yards Nainsook embroidery and inserting scooped in by us at a great bargain and we throw the lot out Monday at 12½ cents per yard, choice.

CORSETS

W. B. $1.00 corset at 69 cents, 75c corset at 50 cents. We give you another chance at our linens, table damask. 25 to 50 per cent saved by attending this sale.

25c hemstitched or fringed towels at 19 cents. Bleached table damasks worth 85c and $1.00 at 65c. We bought these goods at a great bargain and now offer you one of the greatest bargains ever offered, but the only way it will benefit you is to take advantage of it. Big drive in dress goods, shoes, notions, etc. A few jackets, caps, etc., to close out at closing out prices. Tell your neighbors about this sale and come early. Monday prices only. 10-4 Elkin blankets, $2.75, worth $3.50. Will this great offer benefit you?

Harry-Belk Bros. Co

Cheapest Store on Earth Phone 130

This Cold Weather

Should Prompt You to take advantage of the extremely low prices we are quoting on our stock of winter suits and overcoats. We are selling some of our $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50 and $14.00 suits, for

$7.50 EACH

We are determined to sell these goods hence the reason for this sacrifice

Remember every suit in the south window of our store for $7.50. Every pair of pants in our north window for only

-$3 PAIR-

worth from $4 to $6 originally, price reduced on account of coat and vest having been sold.

Will H. Matthews & Co

Miners' District Convention.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—The annual district convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district met here today to hear the report of the auditing committee, together with the reports of the executive board and the various other committees. The largest number of delegates are here that the miners have ever gotten together. There are 20,000 miners in this district, of whom over half are organized, which shows a heavy increase over the previous year. This increase has been effected by very hard work on the part of officials in presenting the advantages of organization to workmen in and about the mines. It is estimated that the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America has enrolled 250,000 miners so far, and it is expected that that number will be largely increased.

Farmers and Breeders.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The annual congress of Indiana Industrial Associations began here today at the State House, and will continue until Friday. In connection with the Indiana State Board of Agriculture will hold a two days' session. The congress was opened with addresses by Gov. Mount, Mayor Taggart, and the president of the State Board of Agriculture. The congress consists of the Indiana Swine Breeders' Association, the Indiana Wool Growers' Association, the Indiana Association of Short Horn Breeders and the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Union.

Elks of Several States.

Joplin, No., Jan. 8.—The interstate convention of the B. P. O. Elks met here today and the city is filled with guests. Elks from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories are here in large numbers. The gathering is enlivened by prizes for the best initiating team work. Among other entertainments there will be a grand social session, and also excursions on the electric railway which traverses the greater part of the lead and zinc region of Missouri-Kansas mineral belt.

To Hang From Same Gallows.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—George Ward and James Jones, both of Washington county will be hanged from the same gallows tomorrow.

Australia's Celebration.

London, Jan. 8.—Tidings of Australia's great commonwealth celebration continue to arrive. The decorations of the streets of Sydney were wonderful, no less than 70,000 poles flying the new Commonwealth flag and those of Great Britain and the Empire. Eight thousand flags were used in decorating shields on 2 000 poles forty feet high joined by evergreens.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. Kings' New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable things in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Grissom & Fordham.

Pepsin in preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestiou and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Howard Gardner.

POLITENESS REWARDED.

Mugsey—Wot did Swipes git fer pickin' up the lady's pocket-book when she dropped it?

Pugsey—Six mont's

A FINE IDEA.

"I see that Jim's takin' de Keely Cure."

"I didn't know dat Jim drank."

"He don't drink, but he eats, an' hez gone to hav' his taste fo' chicken destroyed."

HUSTLING Young man can make $60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessaryr Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust streets., Philadelphia, Pa, a25t

Hanging on Old Prices
IS NO WAY
To Obtain Business

We are beginning a new year and and century, and wish to thank our friends and patrons for their aid in helping us to do the largest business in 1900 than ever before in our business experience. We have some special good things for the new year, and will let you hear from us later. All fire place goods such as coal vases, andirons, fire sets, etc., will be sold at absolute cost.

Yours for new ideas and new prices,

THE UP-TO-DATE FIRE PLACE PEOPLE

McClamroch Bros.

217 South Elm Street.

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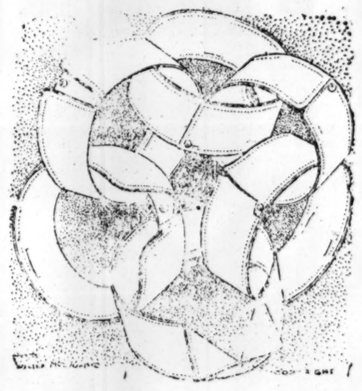

An Endless Chain

of pleasures you will enjoy during the Xmas holidays, if you have your linens laundried at the

The Gate Gity Steam Laundry.

We will be closed Monday and Tuesday, 24th and 25th, so send in your bundles early or 'phone 176.

W.A. Fields, Prop. F. B. Reid, Mgr.

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STANDARD BAKERY.

We can supply the trade with the best

Bread, Cakes and Pies,

at short notice and popular prices. Ask your grocer for them.

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Physician and Surgeon,

Residence and Office:

330 N. Green St.

Special Attention to diseases of Females.

A GOOD THING

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Grissom & Fordham.

Notice of Incorporation

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office Clerk
GUILFORD COUNTY } Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Greensboro Broom Work; that the names of the incorporators are J. Wilson Shaw, Henrietta E. Shaw J. C. Meekins, Jr., J. E. Pool, and others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Greensboro, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is the manufacture and sale of brooms, with powers and privileges to do and perform any and all acts in furtherance of the said broom business; that the duration of the corporation is thirty (30) years, the capital stock $5,000 divided into five (500) hundred shares of the par value of $10.00 each.

JNO. J. NELSON,
Clerk Superior Court

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NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

Mary H. Burks vs Chas. L. Burks } Notice by Publication

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit that a summons has been issued in favor of the above named defendant to obtain a decree for dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing betweeen the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and it further appearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina,

It is now ordered that the defendant Charles L. Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the county of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 29th day of November, 1900.

JOHN J. NELSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 15th day of December 1899, by Charles S Lindley and wife Sallie Lindley to H. H. Cartland, guardian for W. M. Houston's children and duly recorded in Book 85 on page 737 in the office of Register of Deeds of Guilford Co., we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, on SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Morehead township, city of Greensboro. Guilford county North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Greensboro Land and Improvement Company and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake or stone on north side of Morehead Avenue at the city of Greensboro, seventy-one (71) feet east of east side of Fulton street, running thence east along Morehead avenue seventy (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence north on a lane parallell to Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake or stone, thence west paralell with Morehead avenue seventy feet (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence south on a line paralell with Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the beginning, being all of lot No. 27 in Morehead sub-division as shown by a plot of the same as recorded in Book No. 53, page 55, etc., in the Office of Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.,
Guardian Houston Children, Mortgagee.
Successors to H. H. Cartland, g'd'n (d'c'd).
This the 31st day December, 1900. D 31 4w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Peter Gerringer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Gerringer estate to present them for payment to the undersigned or his attorney on or before the 28th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate payment.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900.

C. P. FRAZIER,
Admr. of Peter Gerringer, dec'd.
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Attorney.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the the stock holders of the Greensboro National Bank, will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1901. at the office of the bank.

A. H. Alderman,
Cashier.

tdm

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.
Greensboro, Dec. 8, 1900. tdm

To the Deaf:

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head, by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people, unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1213-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. s12-1y.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has this day qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. ., as administrator of the estate of Noah E. Wyrick dec'd and all persons are hereby notified to present all claims against said estate to me or my attorney on or before the 24th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 24, 1900.

ROBERT. L. WYRICK,
Adm, of N. E. Wyrick.
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Att'y. 11-25 6w

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND.

No. 34,	Fast Mail	11.44 p. m.
" 36,	Fast Mail	12.23 p. m.
" 38,	Vestibule	10.47 p. m.
" 12,	Passenger	9.55 p. m.
" 8,	Local	7.58 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 33,	Fast Mail	5.48 a. m.
" 35,	Fast Mail	7.10 p. m.
" 37,	Vestibule	7.05 a. m.
" 11,	Passenger	7.37 a. m.
" 7,	Local	6.40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16,	Passenger	12.25 p. m.
" 8,	Passenger	7.58 a. m.
" 12,	for Raleigh	12.01 a. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

N.	Daily ex. Sunday	12.35 p. m.
" 105,	Daily	8.25 a. m.
" 109,	Daily	7 20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For	Wilmington	12.25 p. m.
"	Mt. Airy	4.12 p. m.
"	Ramseur	2.40 p. m.
	Madison	9.35 a. m.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS

12 Intersection of North Greene and Gray Streets, near Farmers' Warehouse.
13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets near Col Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near A. & Y. Railroad.
15 North West Corner Court House Square.
23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and Linton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry,
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 43 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa. Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points: at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Richmond to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:35 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

11.44 p. m.—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 2d V. P. & Gen. Mgr

W. A. Turk, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C
R. L Vernon, Trav. Pas. Agt., Charlotte, N. C.
J. B. Graham, Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N.C.

John Orzali,

Practical Boot and Shoe Maker,

102 N. Elm Street, Opp. Court House.

A Maniac's Freak

The Terrible Experience That Blanched a Woman's Hair

"I HAVE heard of persons whose hair was whitened through excessive fear, but, as I never saw myself anyone so affected, I am disposed to be incredulous on the subject." The above remark was made to Dr. Maynard, as we sat on the piazza of his pretty villa, discussing the different effects of terror on dissimilar temperaments. Without replying to me, the doctor turned to his wife, and said:

"Helen, will you please relate to my old friend the incident within your own experience? It is the most convincing argument I can advance."

I looked at Mrs. Maynard in surprise. I had observed that her hair, which was luxuriant, and dressed very becomingly, was purely colorless; but, as she was a young woman, and also a very pretty one, I surmised that it was powdered to heighten the brilliancy of her fine dark eyes.

The doctor and I had been fellow-students, but, after leaving college, we had drifted apart; I to commence practice in an eastern city, he to pursue his profession in a growing town in the west. I was now on a visit to him for the first time since his marriage.

Mrs. Maynard, no doubt reading my supposition by my look of incredulity, smiled as she shook her snowy tresses over her shoulders, and, seating herself by her husband's side, related the following interesting episode:

It was nearly two years ago since my husband was called on one evening to visit a patient several miles away. Our domestics had all gone to a wake in the vicinity, the dead man being a relative of one of our serving women. Thus I was left alone. But I felt no fear, for we never had heard of burglars or any sort of desperadoes in our quiet village, then consisting of a few scattered houses. The windows leading out on the piazza were open as now, but I secured the blinds before my husband's departure, and locked the inside doors, all except the front one, which I left for the doctor to lock after going out, so that, if I should fall asleep before his return, he would enter without arousing me. I heard the doctor's rapid footsteps on the gravel, quickened by the urgent tones of a messenger who awaited him; and, after the sharp rattle of the carriage wheels had become but an echo, I seated myself by the parlor astral, and very soon became absorbed in the book I had been reading before being disturbed by the summons.

But after a time my interest succumbed to drowsiness, and I thought of retiring. Then the clock in the doctor's study struck 12, so I determined to wait a few moment's more, feeling that he would be home very soon. I closed my book, donned a robe de chambre, let down my hair, and then returned to my seat to patiently wait and listen. Not the faintest sound disturbed the stillness of the night. Not a breath of air stirred the leaves. The silence was so profound that it became oppressive. I longed for the sharp click of the gate-latch and the well-known step on the gravel walk. I did not dare to break the hush myself by moving or singing, I was so oppressed with the deep stillness. The human mind is a strange torturer of itself. I began to conjure up vivid fancies about ghostly visitants, in the midst of which occurred to me the stories I had heard from superstitious people about the troubled spirits of those who had died suddenly, like the man whom my servants had gone to "wake," who had been killed by an accident at the sawmill. In the midst of these terrifying reflections, I was startled by a stealthy footfall on the piazza. I listened between fear and hope. It might be the doctor. But no, he would not tread like that; the step was too soft and cautious for anything less wily than a cat. As I listened again, my eyes fixed on the window-blind, I saw the slats move slowly and cautiously, and then the rays of the moon disclosed a thin, cadaverous face, and bright, glittering eyes, peering at me. Horror! Who was it? or what was it? I felt the cold perspiration start at every pore. I seemed to be frozen in my chair. I could not move; I could not cry out; my tongue seemed glued to the roof of my mouth, while the deathly white face pressed closer, and the great sunken eyes wandered in their gaze about the room. In a few moments the blind closed as noiselessly as it had been opened, and the cautious footsteps came toward the door. "Merciful heavens!" I cried in a horror-stricken whisper, as I heard the key turn in the lock, "the doctor, in his haste, must have forgotten to withdraw the key."

I heard the front door open, the step in the hall, and, helpless as a statue, I sat riveted to my chair. The parlor door was open, and in it stood a tall, thin man, whom I never before beheld. He was dressed in a long, loose robe, a sort of gaberdine, and a black velvet skull-cap partially concealed a broad forehead, under which gleamed black eyes, bright as living coals, and placed so near together that their gaze was preternatural in their distinctness; heavy, grizzled eyebrows hung over them like the tangled mane of a lion; the nose was sharp and prominent; the chin was overgrown with white hair, which hung down in locks as weird as the Ancient Mariner's. He politely doffed his cap, bowed, replaced it, and then said, in a slightly foreign accent:

"Madam, it is not necessary for me to stand on any further ceremony, as your husband, Dr. Maynard," here he again bowed profoundly, "has already acquainted you with the nature of my business here to-night. I perceive," he added, glancing at my negligee robe, "that you were expecting me."

"No," I found voice to stammer; "the doctor has said nothing to me about a visitor at this hour of the night."

"Ah! he wished to spare you, no doubt, a disagreeable apprehension," he returned, advancing and taking a seat on the sofa opposite me, where for a few moments he sat and eyed me from head to foot with a strange, glittering light in his eyes that mysteriously impressed me. "You have a remarkably fine physique, madam," he observed, quietly; "one that might deceive the eyes of the most skilled and practiced physician. Do you suffer much pain?"

Unable to speak, I shook my head. A terrible suspicion was creeping over me. I was alone, miles away from aid or rescue, with a madman.

"Ah," he continued, reflectively, "your husband may have mistaken a tumor for a cancer. Allow me to feel your pulse," he said, rising and bending over me.

I thought it best to humor him, remembering it was unwise for a helpless woman to oppose the as yet harmless freak of a lunatic. He took out his watch, shook his head gravely, laid my hand down gently, and then went toward the study, where on the table was an open case of surgical instruments.

Involuntarily I raised my head and cried: "Spare me! Oh, spare me, I beseech you!"

"Madam," he said, sternly, clasping my wrist with his long, sinewy fingers with a grip of steel, "you behave like a child. I have no time to parley, for I have received a letter from the emperor of the French, stating that he is desirous of my attendance. I must start for Europe immediately after performing the operation on your breast," and, before I could make the slightest resistance, he had me in his arms, and was carrying me into the study, where was a long surgical table, covered with green baize. On this he laid me, and holding me down with one hand, with the strength of a maniac, he brought forth several long leather straps, which bore evidence of having recently been cut, with which he secured me to the table with the skill of an expert. It was but the work of a moment to unloose my robe and bare my bosom. Then, after carefully examining my left breast, he said:

"Madam, your husband has made a mistake. I find no necessity for my intended operation."

At this I gave a long-drawn sigh of relief, and prepared to rise.

"But," he continued, "I have made the discovery that your heart is as large as that of an ox! I will remove it, so that you can see for yourself, reduce it to its natural size by a curious process of my own unknown to medical science, and of which I am sole discoverer, then replace it again."

He began to examine the edge of the cruel knife, on which I closed my eyes, while every nerve was in perceptible tremor.

He now bent over me, his long, white beard brushing my face. I opened my eyes beseechingly, trying to think of some way to save myself. "Oh, sir, give me an anaesthetic, that I may not feel the pain," I pleaded.

"Indeed, indeed, madam, I would comply with your wish were you not the wife of a physician—of a skillful surgeon. I wish you to note with what ease I perform this difficult operation, so that you may tell your husband of the great savant whose services he secured, fortunately in season."

As he said this he made the final test of the knife on his thumb. How precious were the moments now! They were fleeting all too fast, and yet an eternity seemed compressed in every one. I never fainted in my life, and I never felt less like swooning than now, as I summoned all my presence of mind to delay the fearful moment, fervently praying in the meantime for my husband's return.

"Doctor," said I, with assumed composure, "I have the utmost confidence in your skill; I would not trust my life to another; but, doctor, you have forgotten to bring a napkin to stanch the blood. If you will have the goodness to ascend to my sleeping chamber, at the right of the hall, you will find everything you need for that purpose in the bureau."

"Ah, madam," he said, shaking his head sagaciously, "I never draw blood during a surgical operation; that is another one of my secrets unknown to the faculty."

Then, placing his hand on my bosom, he added, with horrible espieglerie:

"I'll scarcely mark that skin whiter than snow, and smooth as monumental alabaster."

"O God!" I cried, as I felt the cold steel touch my breast; but with the same breath came deliverance.

Quick as thought a heavy woolen piano-cover was thrown over the head and person of the madman, and bound tightly around him. As quickly was I released, and the thongs that bound me soon held the maniac. My husband held me in his arms. He had noiselessly approached, and, taking in the horror of my situation at a glance, had, by the only means at hand, secured the madman, who was the very patient he had been summoned to attend, but who had escaped the vigilance of his keeper soon after the departure of the messenger, who had now returned with the doctor in pursuit of him. As the poor wretch was being hurried away, he turned to me, and said: "Madam, this is a plot to rob me of my reputation. Your husband is envious of my great skill as a surgeon. Adieu!" I afterward learned that the man was once an eminent surgeon in Europe, but much learning had made him mad. When he bound me to the table, my hair was black as a raven; when I left it, it was as you see it now—white as full-blown cotton. — San Francisco Argonaut.

SURE ENOUGH UMBRELLAS.

Gorgeous Ginghams, London Made, for Ashanti Chiefs, at $175 Apiece.

Nearly 20 Englishmen are now at work on seven umbrellas for an Ashanti chief and his faithful staff, says the London Express.

There is nothing under the sun a chief can wear, not even excepting a cast-off silk hat or a red-lined cavalry coat, so calculated to strike awe into the minds of refractory natives and so imbue them with a spirit of obedience as a "gingham."

Traders, when they want to obtain free access to the country of one of the hostile tribes, make presents of worn-out clothing to the natives, or even a "gamp" to a particularly obstinate and pugnacious chief.

A London syndicate of Gold Coast traders has given the order and are paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be given to bribe the vain, dusky warriors.

Messrs. James Smith & Sons, of Oxford street, are making them, at £35 for the large one and £20 each for the others.

When finished the umbrellas will be gorgeous beyond the dream of the most imaginative negro.

For the chief the present will be nearly 15 feet across, quite a decent-sized tent. In fact, on state occasions it will be so used.

The handle will then be stuck in the ground, and six slaves will act as the tent pegs.

The material from which it is being made is silk, and the colors are to be "red, white and blue." What will some of our political stump orators say to this?

Round the edge will be a deep rich fringe and on the top an elaborately chased cap, surmounted by a British lion, rampant.

For the staff the umbrellas will be somewhat smaller and less majestic.

What rejoicings there will be in the land when the couriers arrive with those parasol-tentlike umbrellas, and how pleased will the city men be with the return for their good-uatured and thoughtful action.

LIQUID FUEL FOR STEAMERS.

Vessel Travels to London from Borneo Using Only Oil for Its Fires.

In October the steamship Cowrie steamed all the way from Koetei, in Borneo, to London, a distance of 9,235 miles, using nothing but liquid fuel. When the steamer reached London the boilers for supplying steam for the unloading machinery were fired by the same material. The oil was not burned by a thin layer of incandescent coal, as is the case in some systems, but was reduced to a spray by means of a steam jet at the furnace door, where it was delivered from tanks above the boilers, says the New York Sun.

The Cowrie was formerly fired with coal, and her owners say that her conversion to liquid fuel has been attended with advantageous results. Only six stokers are now required, though 16 were necessary when coal was used. A great deal of bunker space is also saved. The consumption of oil at sea is only 22 tons a day, while the daily consumption of coal used to be 35 tons, and a ton of oil occupies only 34 cubic feet, against 45 feet required for coal. The coal is also taken on board much more quickly than coal, and recently 300 tons were pumped into a German steamer in an hour.

The oil yield by the Borneo oil fields is said to make an excellent fuel just as it comes from the ground, and it is beginning to be much used for this purpose by the Hamburg-American and other steamers that are engaged in the eastern trade.

Venerable Mule.

There is a mule at Torkia, Mo., 47 years old, and it is still hale and hearty and able to do a good day's work.—N. Y. Times.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

In 300 German towns, with an aggregate population of 15,000,000 inhabitants, medical statistics are now regularly received and compiled.

A curious accident occurred recently in a feather bed factory in New York. The feathers got to whirling so rapidly that the friction set them on fire.

Carrier pigeons refuse food after a long and exhausting journey. They drink some water and go to sleep, not to resume their usual mode of life for 48 hours.

James Cantlie, F. R. C. S., recognizes eight types of plague—namely, the bubonic, the septicaemic, the pneumonic, the nervous, the toxic or fulminant, the puerperal, and the two mild types, pestis ambulans and pestis minor.

On November 9, during a test before the Belgian government officials of Marconi's wireless telegraph, a message was sent from the steamship Princess Clementine to Dover Court, Essex, a distance of between 80 and 90 miles, including many miles of cliffs and sea.

The Royal Wurtemberg railways has just concluded a contract by which its shops at Stuttgart are to be lighted by a new system. This system consists of a central petroleum reservoir from which copper pipes conduct the oil to burners, in which it is vaporized to a gas which affords a very brilliant light with a limited quantity of oil.

The superintendent of foreign mails says in his annual report that there were 8,325,016 pounds of mail matter dispatched by sea to foreign countries during the last fiscal year. Of this, 5,722,433 pounds were for trans-Atlantic destinations, almost 2,500,000 going to Great Britain. The trans-Atlantic mails increased 429,847 pounds over the previous year. The aggregate cost of the foreign mail service was $2,158,083.

A Possible Career.

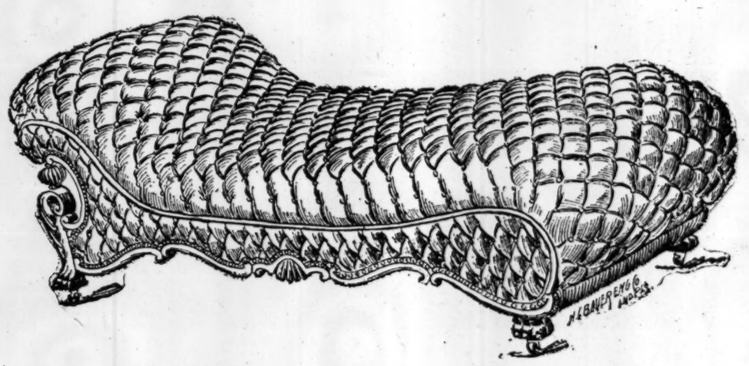
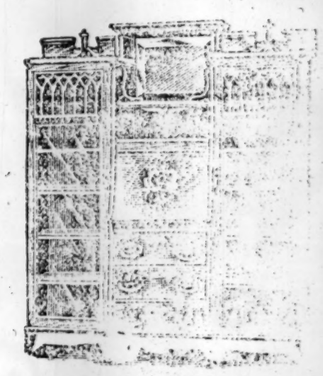
"What's the matter with our cherished infant?" inquired Mr. Blykins, as a series of prolonged yells reached his ears.

"Why, he's lost his temper, and he's standing in bed clutching the foot rail of the brass bedstead with both hands and shouting at the top of his voice."

"Let him alone. He'll be a great political orator one of these days. He thinks he's on the rear platform of a train."—Washington Star.

New Southern Industry.

South Carolina negroes have started a new industry by the hand-picking of phosphate rock. During the summer they anchor boats on the Coosaw river, which is from 17 to 25 feet deep, and dive for the fertilizing rock, sometimes bringing up a fragment weighing a hundred pounds. The phosphate from the river bed is the most valuable known.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Merritt, Brower & Company, the clothiers and furnishers, have a new ad. in The Telegram today to which we call your special attention. Look for "The New Century" heading on page eight.

Don't fail to see the Southern Loan & Trust Company's new advertisement in this issue.

The premium rates of the Penn Mutual are, say the agents, considerably less than those of many other companies and the Penn has considerable advantage over them also in its large returns to its policy-holders in the way of dividends. Men and women insured at the same rate. Read the Penn Mutual ad.

Fast Going Bargains.

The crowds that are almost constantly thronging Johnson & Dorsett's store to take advantage of their selling out prices, fully attest the fact that this is a genuine sale, and no fake. These people are going out of business for the purpose of engaging in other lines entirely different, and their prices are made so low as to carry the goods off rapidly. Those who desire to take advantage of these rare bargains had best be on hand, as such things are not allowed to last long by an eager public always on the lookout for real bargains.

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THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer tonight. Wednesday fair; winds generally northeast, fresh to brisk on the coast.

Highest temperature, in Greensboro, for past 24 hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 54; lowest 32

LOCAL ITEMS.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. G. C. Coggin, who lives on Bragg street, is quite sick.

The train from the east last night brought a number of students returning to Greensboro Female College from spending the holidays at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of West Market street church, held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Shakespeare Club which was to have met tonight with Miss Stockard, has been postponed. The members of the Club may have their books exchanged by taking them to Wharton Bros.' store tomorrow.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine made a most interesting talk last night to the Epworth League of West Market church on the growth of that branch of the church. He outlined in part the intention of the Church in first organizing the League, and what was expected of it as a part of the Church body.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; 'I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Notice Stotockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association will be held at the club rooms, Wednesday, January 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Reports of the board of governors and secretary and treasurer will be read, and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

W. T. STEWART,
Secretary.

January 8th, 1901.

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